

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended): An image forming apparatus adapted to form a fixed toner image on a recording medium by forming a toner image on an image carrier, transferring the toner image onto the recording medium and fixing the transferred toner image, the apparatus comprising:

a cleaning blade adapted to scrape off the residual toner adhering to the surface of the image carrier;

a brush arranged upstream relative to the cleaning blade in the direction of revolution of the image carrier and adapted to apply solid lubricant to the surface of the image carrier; and

a support member for revolvably supporting the solid lubricant and adapted to generate ~~moment~~ movement, the support member supporting the solid lubricant to come into contact with the brush due to the ~~moment~~ movement.

2. (Original): The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the support member is revolvably supported by way of a rotating shaft being parallel with the brush.

3. (Currently Amended): The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the support member includes:

a plate-shaped support section that supports the solid lubricant; and

a rotating shaft being supported by the support section and provided at a position for causing the solid lubricant to generate the ~~moment~~ movement.

4. (Currently Amended): The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the support member supports the solid lubricant to be arranged upstream in the direction of gravity of the brush, and

wherein the support member supports the solid lubricant to come into contact with the brush due to the ~~moment~~ movement generated by the weight of both of the support member and the solid lubricant themselves.

5. (Currently Amended): The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the support member supports the solid lubricant and includes a hole being provided at a position for causing the solid lubricant to generate the ~~moment~~ movement, the hole receiving and revolvably supporting a rotating shaft.

6. (Currently Amended): The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the support member is provided with a twisted coil spring in order to increase the ~~moment~~ movement.

7. (Currently Amended): The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a press spring is provided to press the support member so as to increase the ~~moment~~ movement.

8. (Currently Amended): The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a weight is fixed on the support member so as to increase the ~~moment~~ movement.

9. (Currently Amended): An image forming apparatus adapted to form a fixed toner image on a recording medium by forming a toner image on an image carrier, transferring the toner image onto the recording medium and fixing the transferred toner image, the apparatus comprising:

cleaning means for scraping off the residual toner adhering to the surface of the image carrier;

lubricant-applying means, being arranged upstream relative to the cleaning means in the direction of revolution of the image carrier, for applying solid lubricant to the surface of the image carrier; and

supporting means for revolvably supporting the solid lubricant and adapted to generate ~~moment~~ movement, the supporting means supporting the solid lubricant to come into contact with the lubricant-applying means due to the ~~moment~~ movement.

10. (Original): The image forming apparatus according to claim 9,  
wherein the lubricant-applying means has a rotating shaft, and  
wherein the supporting means is revolvably supported by way of the rotating shaft being parallel with the lubricant-applying means.

11. (Currently Amended): The image forming apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the supporting means includes:

a plate-shaped support section that supports the solid lubricant and

a rotating shaft being supported by the support section and provided at a position for causing the solid lubricant to generate the ~~moment~~ movement.

12. (Currently Amended): The image forming apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the supporting means supports the solid lubricant to be arranged upstream in the direction of gravity of the lubricant-applying means, and

wherein the supporting means supports the solid lubricant to come into contact with the lubricant-applying means due to the ~~moment~~ movement generated by the weight of both of the supporting means and the solid lubricant themselves.

13. (Currently Amended): The image forming apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the supporting means supports the solid lubricant and includes a hole being provided at a position for causing the solid lubricant to generate the ~~moment~~ movement, the hole receiving and revolvably supporting a rotating shaft.

14. (Currently Amended): The image forming apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the supporting means is provided with means for increasing the ~~moment~~ movement.

15. (Original): A cleaning unit for applying to an image forming apparatus to form a toner image on a recording medium by forming a toner image on an image carrier, transferring the toner image onto the recording medium comprising:

cleaning means for cleaning the residual toner on the image carrier, said cleaning means

contacting the image carrier;

support means having a rotate member for rotating said support means, said support means having a holding member for holding a solid lubricant; and

brush means, contacting the solid lubricant and the image carrier, for supplying a piece of the sold lubricant on the image carrier.

16. (Original): The cleaning unit according to claim 15, wherein the support means is revolvably supported by way of a rotating shaft being parallel with the brush means.

17. (Currently Amended): The cleaning unit according to claim 15, wherein the support means includes:

a plate-shaped support section that supports the solid lubricant; and

a rotating shaft being supported by the support section and provided at a position for causing the solid lubricant to generate the ~~moment~~ movement.

18. (Currently Amended): The cleaning unit according to claim 15, wherein the support means supports the solid lubricant to be arranged upstream in the direction of gravity of the brush means, and

wherein the support means supports the solid lubricant to come into contact with the brush means due to the ~~moment~~ movement generated by the weight of both of the support means and the solid lubricant themselves.

19. (Currently Amended): The cleaning unit according to claim 15, wherein  
the support means supports the solid lubricant and includes a hole being provided at a  
position for causing the solid lubricant to generate the ~~moment~~ movement, the hole receiving and  
revolvably supporting a rotating shaft.

20. (Currently Amended): The cleaning unit according to claim 15, wherein the support  
means is provided with means for increasing the ~~moment~~ movement.